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August 9, 2011

Lowell Mesman SDFB Field Staff/YF&R Coordinator 19854 294th Ave Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Lowell:

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filings is August 9, 2011. You may begin selling tickets 30 days after the filings, which would be September 9, 2011.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at Judy.Larson@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judy A. Larson

Executive Assistant



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Jason Gant South Dakota Secretary of State Capital Building 500 East Capital Avenue Ste 204 Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Jason,

This letter is to serve as written notice that the South Dakota Farm Bureau will conduct a state wide gun raffle in 2011. The final drawing will be on November 19, 2011 at the South Dakota Farm Bureau Annual meeting in Sioux Falls, SD.

All moneys raised from the sale of the raffle will be used for educational purposes.

I have enclosed documentation of South Dakota Farm Bureau's tax exempt status. If you have questions I can be reached at 605-280-1319.

Sincerely

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Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of recent date regarding a letter of exemption from Federal income tax for the South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation.

The above-named organization was granted exemption from Federal income tax on August 29, 1930, Symbols IT: E: RR-HBC, under section 103(1) of the Internal Revenue Act of 1928: now section 501(c)(5) of the 1954 Code.

Very truly yours,

R.C. Voskul

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